

5 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : Present status of NSCIDs 1 and 8 (former NSCID 9)

1. You will recall that the National Security Council approved the new version of NSCID 1 on 21 April 1958, after certain revisions had been made in paragraph 17 thereof, dealing with the protection of sources and methods. Copies have not yet been received from the printers; but a corrected draft copy is attached. A further revision of this NSCID -- to take account of the merger -- has been distributed as a proposal of General Truscott, but it has no official standing.

2. [redacted] was covered by language in paragraph 4 of NSCID 3, also approved on 21 April. A copy is attached.

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3. The old NSCID 9 as revised 29 December 1952 remains in effect. Its revision -- as proposed NSCID 8 -- has been agreed within the community; and the community has further agreed to proceed in all matters as though it had been approved by the National Security Council. It is understood, however, that the National Security Council will not be asked to approve a new NSCID 8 until it acts on the merger versions of both NSCID 1 and NSCID 8.

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